

Dayton April 29 1862

Dear Auguste

Preserved this letter from
Sallie Thomas, and send it now rather
than wait till Sunday, I suppose she did
not know how to address it to thee, and
therefore sent it to us, I have not heard
anything from the Wellborn's for a long time

We have not heard from Howard
or Afflack since his return home

There is a paper, or rather pamphlet
comes to Luther which I suspect he
knows nothing about, I believe too, that
I have asked him about it but if I hear
he has not answered me, It is the "American
Law Register" I have this moment received
one from the Post Office, What shall
I do about it?

Mary says "Has thee anything about other
than the English Jacket, And what is thee
going to wear this summer for, or in place
of a mantle?

Love to the little ones, and all of you.
I am in great haste but thought I
would just say a word, as I had to
re-mail Father's letter, So do not be
surprised if I do not write Sunday.

Look back over some of my letters
and answer the questions, I think
there are some unanswered -

We are trying to make some fence
at the new lot, but all eyes are very
very slow, I am heart sick sometimes
with waiting.

All are well at Leticia Philene now,
and at Uncle John's too I think,
I was at John's yesterday.

We too had a snow. I do not
think it has harmed the fruit, and
we have a prospect of a good
quantity. I hope you will enjoy
it with us, Brunoe has both paws on
the stand where I am writing, asking
for a pat, and a poor fellow, so I cannot
write very smoothly.

I am affectionately My Mother